

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

BRIAN MICHAEL WATERMAN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 18-3092-JWB-KGG
	)	
DAVID GROVES, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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**MEMORANDUM & ORDER GRANTING IN PART  
MOTION TO COMPEL**

Plaintiff filed two *pro se* cases in 2018, which were eventually consolidated for judicial efficiency. The Complaints are brought pursuant to Title 42 of the United States Code § 1983 and allege various constitutional violations by individuals connected with the Cherokee County Jail, where Plaintiff has been confined pending a criminal trial.

This Order addresses Plaintiff's most recent Motion to Compel (Doc. 196). The motion requests two menus, one for 2018 and the one Plaintiff is currently on. Plaintiff contends that he has yet to receive the menus as a result of the interference of Defendants Tippie and Davis. (Doc. 196.)

Defendant Davis responds that he complied with the document request and mailed Plaintiff the food menus on December 11, 2020. (Doc. 198, at 1.)

Defendant refers to the notice of service filed in the Court's docketing system (Doc. 191) and provides the tracking number for the mailing. Defense counsel also "contacted the United States Postal Service on December 22, 2020, and spoke with a mail clerk at the post office located in Columbus, Kansas," who confirmed that the discovery responses were delivered to Plaintiff at the jail's post office box on December 18, 2020. (Doc. 198, at 1-2.)

Thus, while Defendant has established that he has complied with his duty to respond to the discovery, Plaintiff contends that, for whatever reason, he has not received the responses. Out of an abundance of caution, the Court instructs Defendant to mail an additional copy of the menus to Plaintiff within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Compel is **GRANTED in part.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Wichita, Kansas, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020.

S/ KENNETH G. GALE  
KENNETH G. GALE  
United States Magistrate Judge